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Thoburn To Yank Rocks Out of Ocean Avenue

The atrocities in the center of Ocean avenue are doomed!

James H. Thoburn, commissioner of streets, has decreed that the rocks, set in concrete down the center of the parking strip, are to be extracted.

In their place will go a three-foot wide strip to be planted to shrubs and flowers.

Automobile parking in the center of the street will still be permitted, at least, temporarily, but a step will have been taken toward what it is hoped by very many citizens will eventually mean the relegation of all cars to the curbs.

The plan which Thoburn will start work on immediately proposes a strip of shrubbery as at present in the single block between Monte Verde and Lincoln streets. This will be bordered by low stones, about eight inches high, set in concrete, but the concrete base will be under the surface of the ground. It will be wide enough to bear the center of the front wheel of an automobile while the tire touches the stone.

The present rocks, much resembling bad teeth in an enlarged Painless Parker ad, have been complained about not only on the ground of appearance, but because they have been too active as silent partners to the automobile repair men. Most of them are just the right height to slip under an automobile bumper and hold it securely when a car is backed out. This sometimes leaves the bumper when the car moves off.

Thoburn's change will push parked automobiles a foot or two closer to the highway but there still will be ample space between them and the paved road.

Following a recent suggestion that automobile parking be prohibited in the center of Ocean avenue and the street planted to flowers and shrubs in the center, as in the block between Mission and Junipero streets, the Business Association considered the proposal and went on record against it.

It was held by the merchants that to remove the central parking space would injure Ocean avenue business because of insufficient room for parking at the curbs. In answer to this argument, it was contended by several of the merchants themselves that if Ocean avenue people would keep their cars off Ocean avenue there would be plenty of room for their customers to park.

It is understood that Councilman Thoburn is unqualifiedly in favor of removing the parking privilege entirely in the center of the street and making the wide strip a thing of beauty entirely.

15 Turkeys, 200-Pound Hog, 1 Goose Stolen from Corral de Tierra Ranch; Three Carmel Youths Face Court

When a bunch of young fellows get an idea that Thanksgiving dinner will taste better if the food is unlawfully acquired it is safer to go about the acquisition of said food with something of lesser detonation than a shot gun.

Stanley Sweeney of Monterey didn't observe this rule with the result that he will appear for sentence next Wednesday after pleading guilty yesterday in the justice court in Salinas to killing a hog belonging to Albert Burton, a farmer in the Corral de Tierra territory.

More than this, three Carmel youths who are said to have been with Sweeney at the time of the killing, and who are alleged further to have assisted him in the removal of the hog's carcass together with 15 turkeys and a goose, were to appear before Judge Baugh in Monterey yesterday afternoon to answer to charges of theft.

The Carmel boys are George Turner, Clifford Leneve and Kenneth Roberts. They were arrested here by Deputy Sheriffs McKinnon and Riggan at a house they rent on Casanova street. It is said that it was in the bathtub in this house that they soaked the 200-pound pig in hot water and shaved it before cutting up the pork and distributing much of it among their friends around Carmel. They discovered, according to the report, that they didn't have enough friends to dispose of the whole carcass and a big slice of it was dumped in the bay.

The raid on the Burton ranch took place on the night before Thanksgiving. When the meat and other alleged loot was distributed here, the donors are said to have explained that the pig was a wild animal they had shot. But, among other things, Chief of Police Bob Norton knows the difference between wild meat and tame. He got a piece of the pork and pronounced it corn-fed. Thus the discovery of the raiders on the Burton ranch.

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FOREST HILL SCHOOL OFFERS LAND FOR CITY PARK

Unable to meet delinquent tax payments on half a block of land adjacent to the Forest Hill School, Mrs. Louise Grigsby, representing the school, has offered to deed to the city for park purposes half of the ten lots on which there is now a tax lien on condition that the city will free the other half from the lien for the period of a year. It is the proposal of the school then to endeavor to sell the retained half and pay the taxes rather than permit the property to go at a forced tax sale. The matter has been referred to a committee of the whole for investigation before action.

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We see that E. F. Bunch has sold *The Sun* again.

The Best Carmel Story of the Week

Billy France, radio engineer extraordinary, vouches for this one, and in case you want to argue with him about it he will confront you with photographic proof of his veracity.

Not so long ago, Billy was called to the Cinderella Shop and tearfully informed that what had been a perfectly good radio two weeks previous had for a fortnight gone absolutely haywire. Even Amos and Andy couldn't lift their voices above the world war that manifested itself on the turning of the switch.

Arriving at the exclusive dress shop, France became at once concerned about an odor he considered strangely foreign to such an establishment. He asked about this, but got no satisfactory explanation.

But he carried the radio away to his shop and simultaneously carried something else away with it—the odor. The next customer to enter the Carmel Hardware store decided that the murder had been committed several weeks previous and the corpus delicti was buried under the floor.

On opening the case inside the Cinderella Shop's radio, Bill discovered that an electrically-inclined mouse had gotten as far as one foot on the AC switch connection and his head through a hole in the chassis, when somebody decided to try for KPO.

You can readily understand that a cooking mouse will refuse positively to render any assistance in furthering the popularity of Vic and Sade, or even Mr. R. Vallee.

City Will Remove Cypress Menace

A complaint against unsightly, view-obstructing cypresses on San Antonio street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets was received by the city council Wednesday evening in the form of a petition signed by a large number of residents of the district.

The sentiment of the council appeared to be in sympathy with the signers and there was considerable discussion about necessary tree trimming both on San Antonio street and Scenic Drive.

The matter was referred to the committee of the whole which yesterday afternoon visited the section in an effort to determine the extent of trimming and topping necessary. It is probable that the council will decide on the complete removal of some of the trees which are crowded along San Antonio so thickly that they form a solid wall between the houses and the ocean.

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The Henry P. Russells of the Valley have gone east for a spell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds Lyman and Mrs. Robert Hayes Smith (Sue Smith to you *Examiner* readers) of Burlingame were guests of Mrs. Sidney Fish at Palo Corona ranch the past week-end.

ONLY 2 TREES TO BE DECORATED ON OCEAN AVE. THIS CHRISTMAS

When you see two pine trees lighted up on Ocean avenue this Christmas you are to know that they were bought with blood.

If the Carpenter of Nazareth, whose mass day has been celebrated every December 25 for some 1900-odd years, had dropped in on the Carmel city council meeting Wednesday night he would have been considerably shocked.

The "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" tempo, considered appropriate at this season of the year even at a wrestling match, had apparently been left out in the hall.

John Jordan actually flung the epithet "lousy" at the feet of our legislators in council assembled. Eleanor Yates was both seen and heard to sniff by two unimpeachable witnesses and one other who is willing to testify to the fact "to the best of her knowledge and belief".

Representatives of the Business Association, filing out of the chamber with no toyon berries in their hearts, held an indignation meeting on the sidewalk with resultant stentorian utterances that forced us to close the windows to hear Argyll Campbell's plan for Ocean avenue hitching posts for dogs.

But there are to be two lighted pine trees on Ocean avenue—not three—at Monte Verde and Junipero streets. They may be lighted on the evening of December 18—but not one breath of a second before. The city is to contribute what Jordan said is a "lousy" $50 toward the decorations.

That sounds simple, but it wasn't nearly so simple as it sounds.

There were such heinous charges as "commercialism" hurled back and forth. Who owns the strings of colored light bulbs? became the illuminating question of a fifteen-minute period during which there was a constant background of emphasis on the part of Bernard Rowntree: "The city does—the city does—the city does." Those abiding amphibians, "taxpayers", were dragged in and held up as, in the last analysis, the people who pay and who should be considered primarily. The Christmas red stripe in the thermometer had soared to the zenith's height when suddenly the atmosphere was cleared and the temperature dropped on the cry, as out of the wilderness: "For our children's sake."

Mrs. James B. McGrury of

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BARDARSON ATTENDS STATE TEACHERS CONFERENCE

O. W. Bardarson, superintendent of the school district and principal of Sunset School, left for Los Angeles last night to attend a conference of the State Council of the California Teachers Association. Bardarson received his unexpected appointment to membership on the Council simultaneously with a hurried summons to the conference at the Hotel Biltmore over the week-end.

On the Council Bardarson represents the Central Coast district, comprising the counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito and San Luis Obispo.

SAYS THE EDITOR

THANKS!

The publishers and the editor of THE CYMBAL are overjoyed. It is certainly rare indeed that a newspaper, or any venture of the kind, gets the enthusiastic welcome THE CYMBAL has received. The next word in order right here is "we realize the responsibility, etc." We scorn to say it. We substitute the hope that you will continue to get as much kick out of it as we shall try to put into it. In the meantime we would like to call attention to the following evidence of what we are so overjoyed about:

CIRCULATION OF LAST WEEK'S ISSUE

Paid Subscribers (All in Carmel District)	248
Outside Carmel District	16
Newsstand Sales	92
Free copies—	
Exchanges	2
Office use and files	22
Sample copies	100
Total distribution (less 22)	478

Ask somebody to match that one.

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. . BEFORE THE HORSE . .

When, in an improperly guarded moment, we permitted ourselves to say last week that the nearest fire hydrant to the Louis Lewis blaze in Carmel Woods was "within the city limits . . . half a mile distant", we were graphically attesting to the bustle and turmoil attendant on the initial gasp of life of a rejuvenated CYMBAL. The nearest fire hydrant is, actually, scarcely a block and a half away, at Mission and Alta streets. No lines were run to it because the house was beyond any possible chance of saving when the fire department was called.

There is a possibility, however, that if a connection had been made little water, if any, would have been obtained there. It is reported by property owners just inside the city limits at this point that shortly after the fire, when garden hose, run from the Don Hale house, was being used to soak down the pine needles around the smoldering ruins, no water was obtainable at kitchen sinks and bathrooms in the neighborhood.

It might not be a bad idea for the fire department and the water company to get together on an investigation of the situation in case there should happen to be a blaze in that section that could be extinguished——with water.

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CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY

If the youth of this nation grows up in the belief that the last syllable of the title, "Pharaoh" is spelled "roah", Hollywood will have been to blame. In "The Green Pastures", which came to us in Carmel by way of the Carmel Theatre screen the beginning of the week, the word is used a dozen times in letters a foot high and is consistently spelled wrong. The mystery is not that Hollywood would make the error in the beginning, but that the film could have passed before the eyes of the scores of pre-viewers without some transient and consequently intelligent outsider catching the error.

It doesn't, however, detract, anything from a surpassingly delightful motion picture of a pathetically delightful play. Through the eyes and imaginations of dusky children we are given by Marc Connolly the black and white painting of the awful things we were doing to God

up until the crucifixion of Jesus, and have continued to do, only more so, since. You need believe in neither God nor Jesus to get a vivid realization of how terribly bad we really are—and getting no better fast.

TRIM THE TREES

If Carmel's city council, investigating the matter as a committee of the whole, decides to act on a petition presented at its meeting Wednesday night and order scrawny, dirty and generally ugly cypress trees along San Antonio street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets topped and thinned out, it will be doing a deed for which every resident of Carmel should give it thanks.

There is a lot of silly sentiment involved in this tree-trimming and tree-cutting proposition in Carmel. Perry Newberry is said to have lost fifteen minutes off his life every time a dead twig fell. His spirit has marched on to a ridiculous degree in the minds of other sentimentalists, until there are certain sections of Carmel that are made actually ugly instead of beautiful by trees. In addition there is the fact that distant beauty is shut off from yearning windows by reason of dense and scraggly branches of trees that are anything but lovely.

Topping by trees has been done recently by the city along Scenic Drive on the sand dunes north of Ocean avenue and it is a laudable move. There is no danger that Carmel's beauty will be destroyed thereby and trees that are beautiful, as the great majority of them are, will certainly not be violently treated. Carmel has been fortunate in reserving seats on the city council for tree lovers. It will continue to maintain that reservation. And it is often a mighty good thing to permit a tree lover to wield a pair of trimming shears.

As a concrete example of how far tree sentimentalists can go without any practical restraint, THE CYMBAL recommends a close-up of a house at the south-east corner of Twelfth and San Antonio streets. Someday the sun, by hook or crook, is going to penetrate through grey, dusty cypresses to that house, and what a shock it will be to the house that has lived in the shade so long!

MANSLAUGHTER, THEY'D SAY

Ranny Cockburn almost ran me down on Ocean avenue Wednesday. He braked up in time to save my life, but as he proceeded slowly he called to me: "That was a temptation hard to resist." I can see his point. —W. K. B.

BARDARSON BABIES LAND HARD ON PACIFIC GROVE

Having landed hard on Pacific Grove to the tune of 22 to 12, the lightweight basketball team of Sunset School is bucked up another peg in the hope of capturing the pennant in the school league on the Peninsula. The game last Friday was an exciting bout from start to finish. The first half ended with the P. G.'s out in front 12 to 3, but the local boys found their stuff in the second half and held the enemy scoreless while they amassed 19 digits. So far the Bardarson Babies haven't lost a game for the season—haven't, in fact, been tied in one.

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CARMEL ELKS GUESTS OF SOUTHERN LODGE

San Luis Obispo Elks are to be hosts to a delegation of members of the Monterey lodge, No. 1285, tomorrow night. Among the Carmel members of the lodge who will make the trip south are William L. Overstreet and Paul Mercurio.

Carmel Firemen Can't Take It

Carmel's volunteer firemen are a long-suffering bunch, or else they wouldn't have gone through fire and water for a couple of decades without pay. But they know when they can't take it and when to quit.

So—there will be no invited guests at the annual Christmas dinner of the department in Pine Inn next Thursday evening. Only the firemen and their wives will be permitted in the banquet hall and the wives will be muzzled as far as speeches are concerned.

Last year, and years previous, the department has invited city officials and other friends to their annual banquet. Then, because they like to hear nice things said about themselves, they listed the guests for speeches. But last year was too much. While it is officially given out that lack of funds results in the decision to shut the door on guests this year, an authority who stood under the window on Monte Verde street last year, says that undoubtedly the ban is because the firemen were bored to death with the oratory that was poured upon them.

Billy W. France is in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

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Don Blanding Is Satisfied So Far

"If the rest of the road is half as good . . " sings Don Blanding happily in his Carmel home while he permits his delightful rhyming instinct to run riot on another book of verse.

Blanding has just returned from a tour to push along the sale of his most recently published volume (although one doesn't quite see why he has to do any pushing) and now declares that coming back to Carmel is considerably more than merely coming back to Carmel. He considers it a delightful place to work.

Here's a verse in the title poem of the book he is doing now:

If the rest of the road is half as good
As the half that has gone before,
I'll swing along with a singing heart
And pray to the Lord for more.

The new book will be lavishly illustrated by Blanding himself who is versatile this way.

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CHILDREN TO SING NEW MUSIC IN NATIVITY PLAY

Sunset School pupils, who will form the chorus in The Nativity Play to be presented at the school auditorium next Friday evening, will sing new music, including some by Cesar Franck. The cantata has been arranged by Miss Madeline Currey, music teacher, and she is directing the children in the production.

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Lee Van Atta Crashes Movies

One of Carmel's own boys is on the screen—and we don't mean Frank Sheridan.

In "Second Wife" at the Carmel Theatre last week-end, appeared Lee Van Atta, 14 years old, until a year and a half ago a pupil in the Sunset School, son of Mrs. Marie Van Atta, formerly of Carmel.

And it was no mean part Lee had in "Second Wife". He was in evidence a good proportion of the time and his contribution to the picture was in no wise negligible.

Van Atta is quite a remarkable boy. He left here with his mother in March, 1935, and the next thing Principal Bardarson of the Sunset School heard from him was in the form of a promotion letter for the apartment house in which the Van Attas were living in Hollywood. The letter was signed by Lee.

Lee was recognized when he lived here as a boy who would get far in about any direction he decided to go. One of the facts of his life so far that redounds mightily to his credit is that since he was 10 years old he has alone earned the money for his clothing and his recreation.

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Lesser Business At City Council

A suggestion that a boulevard stop sign be erected on Thirteenth street at San Antonio was made by letter to the city council Wednesday night by Holiday Inn on The Point. It was declared that the corner is a dangerous one and that accidents and near accidents are prevalent there. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole but the attitude of the council seemed to be that there are now too many "boulevard stop" signs in town. Councilman Joseph R. Burge declared that the corner has an open view in both directions and that there is no reason for motorists getting into trouble there.

There was one case of unanimity of sentiment on the part of the city council and the lobby Wednesday evening. A letter was read from Mrs. F. A. Wermuth suggesting that as parking places are so scarce in Carmel the city park on Ocean avenue be converted into an "attractive parking lot". There didn't seem to be much to do about this but smile broadly and, in some cases, audibly.

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LOOK! SANTA CLAUS IS IN THE DOUGH

Doris Wishart has created a work of art in the south window of her daddy's bake shop on Dolores street. She has dressed up a Christmas display with a background of plum puddings and fruit cake, and in the center as a *piece de resistance* old man Kris formed of parts and parcels of loaves of bread. To learn that the bread was "sour French" was too much—Kris being as he is an invention of the Deutschers.

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WORK ON TENNIS COURTS IS PROGRESSING

Before the wild flowers have bloomed themselves out there is every chance that tennis balls will plonk plonk against racquets on the two municipal courts at Lorca Lane and Junipero street up Carmel Woods way. City workmen are now laboring on the retaining wall which will reinforce the rock wall in the cut made necessary at the upper end of the courts.

Mrs. Robert Welles Ritchie will leave next Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she will join her husband for the winter. During her absence her needlecraft shop in the El Paseo patio will be in charge of her sister, Miss Ida Knight.

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Dick Tevis Announces Cinema Premier As Gala Event for December 26

In the pear orchard beyond the Mission a new motion picture magnate will make manifest his genius on the evening of December 26. Dick Tevis, possessor of the memory of about 17 summers, will present his cinema premier at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tevis, on that date. Invitations will soon be in the hands of an exclusive list of 35, exclusive principally because the Richard Tevis Motion Picture Palace is exclusive in its seating capacity.

There is no doubt that the 35 will all be there. Invitations which read as follows must of necessity have the drawing power of a King's command:

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It is reported that the film will run about 15 minutes, but the time and labor of creation measures up well with relative accomplishments in Hollywood. Not only the time and the labor, but the downright ingenuity and devious manipulations that went to the success of the "on locations" branch of the enterprise. There are scenes up the Carmel Valley and out on Point Lobos. At one point in the progress of the film Dick required an old New England setting. He selected a house in Carmel as just what he wanted. Backed by his troupe he bore down upon it. The occupant was surprised and pleased. "But," she said, "I am leaving in a few hours. I'd better giev you the key." And she did.

The costumes and gowns worn by the principals are one of the big features of the play. Flavia has selected some of the most delightful creations in her wardrobe. In several scenes Helen Girvin appears in costumes which were originally worn by Lloyd Tevis' grandmother who was the wife of Governor Pacheco of California. Donnan Jeffers appears on several occasions resplendant in the army uniform his grandfather wore in the Civil War.

Dick Tevis hasn't yet figured out the total number of somewhat lesser lights and supernumeraries in the mob scenes, but his payroll is tremendous. It will be a big night for Dick and there is no telling where it will lead him.

Mission Ranch Club May Open On December 19

While it has not been definitely decided, and will not be until the return to Carmel of Willis Walker today, it is more than possible that the Mission Ranch Country Club will be formally opened to the Carmel public Saturday, December 19.

Lloyd Tevis, who is directing activities of construction and whatnot, and who will continue as executive director of the club on the completion of the improvements, said yesterday that many of the features will be ready by a week from Saturday, but not all. It is not certain whether or not Walker will want to open before all is in readiness, but knowing Walker as he does, and his enthusiasm about the project, Tevis believes the club will be started on his promising future next week.

At any rate, there will be a party there on December 19. There is no doubt whatsoever of this.

The two tennis courts have been practically finished and work starts this week-end on the building to house the indoor badminton court. It will be next to the clubhouse. In front of the clubhouse will be the swimming pool, but as this is somewhat of an elaborate project, it will probably be late spring before it is ready. The size of the pool has not been decided on, but Willis Walker doesn't think in miniature and it is probable that the water surface will be in dimensions exceeding 50 by 200 feet.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY BEGINS EARLY HERE

Despite what the merchants consider a rather frigid attitude on the part of the members of the city council toward plans for brightening up the city for the Christmas holidays, the stores along Ocean avenue and Dolores street are determined to make this a cheery season and are devoting themselves to original window decorations.

Many of the merchants say that interest in Christmas has begun early this year. The post office also reports that Christmas packages are already beginning to arrive in appreciable numbers.

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Friends of Noel Sullivan have received word that he has returned from Europe and is on his way from New York to Carmel now.

Carmel Sea Scout Highly Honored

Desertion by a member of the crew of the Fish and Game Commission's research boat at Monterey during the past week gave Pearson Menoher, 16, a Carmel Sea Scout under Commander Peterson, an opportunity to display his knowledge of navigation.

Discovering themselves shorthanded because of the erring member and unable to put to sea, the Fish and Game Commission communicated their distress to Dr. Phelps of the Marine Laboratory of Monterey. In turn Dr. Phelps signaled to Commander Peterson and as a result young Menoher was given a chance to accompany the boat as a member on a three-day research expedition.

Although a member of the Sea Scouts less than a year he acquitted himself with honors and has a standing invitation to accompany the boat on all future voyages.

Among the recent recruits of the Sea Scouts is W. E. Parker, a new resident of Carmel in the employ of the Standard Oil Company. He has had considerable sea experience and should be of no little aid to Commander Peterson in training the Scouts.

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SCOUT LEADERS GUESTS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual Christmas dinner party tendered to scoutmasters, skippers and cubmasters by Carmel sponsoring organizations in appreciation of the work of these unsalaried men in instructing boys in scouting, was held Wednesday evening at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. More than 100 guests were present.

After the dinner a program was given. Mrs. John Canoles opened with her tap-dancing classes. This was followed by a Carmel comedy skit under the direction of Byington Ford, a burlesque on scout patrol work. Next came an Indian tableaux by the Watsonville group in which Dr. Guerney gave Indian chants and songs.

Dr. H. G. Waters congratulated the leaders on their work throughout the past year.

Californian Sold To P. T. Bodette

The *Californian*, until recently known as *The Carmel Sun*, has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bunch to P. T. Bodette of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Bodette have opened an editorial and business office in Las Tiendas patio on Ocean avenue. The *Californian* mechanical equipment has been bought by the *Pine Cone* which temporarily will print the newspaper for the Bodettes. The first issue under the ownership of Mr. and Mrs. Bodette will appear next Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bunch are planning to make their home on a ranch in Colorado.

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IVAN KELSEY WALKS OFF WITH MERE MATTER OF $500

Ivan (The Terrible) Kelsey walked into the building at the south-west corner of Mission street and Ocean avenue Wednesday night and walked out with—an order from Bill Loring, who manages the place, for the trifle of $500 to be turned over to him at a Monterey bank the next morning.

As we had extracted 25 cents from Viola Kelsey the day previous for a six months subscription we are glad to have them recompensed by something besides a mere 26 issues of THE CYMBAL.

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PARCELS POST DELIVERY NEXT TO STANIFORD'S

Parcels post packages will be delivered this year from the store next to Staniford's. Irene Cator, postmaster, announced yesterday that the delivery from this point will start next Wednesday and the packages will be available throughout the day and in the evening.

Mrs. Cator also announced that there will be two parcels post windows for outgoing packages at the post office this season and that the post office will remain open on Saturday afternoons beginning tomorrow and until after Christmas.

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THINGS TO COME

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MOTION PICTURES

Filmart. Ninth and Monte Verde streets. Tonight and tomorrow matinee and night—"Daddy Long Legs" with Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter. Sunday matinee and night and Monday night—"The Gay Deception" with Francis Lederer and Frances Dee. Tuesday night, Wednesday matinee and night, and Thursday—"Les Miling, beginning at 7 o'clock. Matinees at 2:30.

Carmel Theatre. Tonight—"Girls' Dormitory" with Herbert Marshall and Simone Simon. "State Fair" with Will Rogers and Janet Gaynor. Tomorrow matinee and night—"China Clipper" with Pat O'Brien and Beverly Roberts. Sunday matinee and night and Monday night—"Suzy" with Jean Harlow and Franchot Tone. Tuesday night—"The Girl on the Front Page" with Edmund Lowe and Gloria Stuart. Wednesday—"Case of the Velvet Claws" with Warren William and Claire Dodd. Thursday night—"Ladies in Love" with Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young and Simone Simon. Two complete proframs each evening beginning at 7 o'clock. Matinees at 2:30.

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REVEL

Hotel San Carlos, Monterey. Friday night, December 18. Bal de Noel. Sigma Phi Gamma is host.

Asilomar, Pacific Grove. December 19. "Christmas Revel in Merrie English Style" with dinner at 6:45 o'clock.

Mission Ranch Country Club. Saturday, December 18. All day and evening. Party of some sort. May be the official opening.

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BAZAAR

Carmel Garage Show Room, Ocean avenue. December 12 (tomorrow). Community Church Guild Bazaar and sale of Christmas gifts.

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SCHOOL PLAY

Sunset School Auditorium. December 17 at 8 p.m. Nativity Play by pupils of school.

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DRAMATIC READING

Green Room. Casanova Street between Eighth and Ninth streets. December 12 (tomorrow) and 8 p.m. Baldwin McGaw and his wife, Emma Knox, to read Dan Totheroh's "Moor Born".

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NEW RED CROSS GOVERNORS NAMED

The governing board of Carmel Chapter, American Red Cross, has elected 15 new members for a three-year period. They are Mrs. Clara G. Hinds, Mrs. S. A. Trevvett, Mrs. Karl G. Rendtorff, Miss Dorothy Ledyard, Miss Lillian Trowbridge, Miss Etta Paul, Miss Rowena Beans, Mrs. John W. Dickinson, Mrs. Alfred Matthews, Mrs. L. Jorgenson, E. H. Ewig, Kenneth E. Wood, Mrs. Herbert John Morse, William Dekker and Carl P. Burrows.

At the annual meeting, held Wednesday afternoon at the Community Church, Mrs. Herbert J. Morse presented a report on the roll call campaign, announcing that more than $4,000 was subscribed by Carmel and 750 new members enrolled.

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A houseparty from San Francisco, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Weaver and friends, will spend the holidays here in Peter Pan Court on Camino Real.

Woman's Club Has Annual Christmas Entertainment

A Christmas program was presented at the regular monthly meeting of the Carmel Woman's Club held Monday afternoon in the assembly room of Pine Inn which was charmingly decorated with greens, candles and a tree.

Patricio Morbio of San Francisco assisted by Beatrice Anthony gave an hour of songs and readings all with Christmas as the theme. After the entertainment the tree was lighted and hung with gifs brought by the members for distribution by the Red Cross. The program chairman wor the day was Mrs. James Lynch while credit for the decoration was due to Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Calvert Meade and Mrs. Joseph Hooper.

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CARMEL RESIDENT HAS STORY IN "LIBERTY"

Charles C. Leavitt who, with his wife and mother, is making an extended stay in Carmel, is the author of a short story which appeared in the pre-dated December 19 issue of *Liberty*. The story is entitled "When That Day Comes." Leavitt was born in San Francisco and has lived in and around mining camps for a number of years of his life. He uses mining scenes as background for many of his stories.

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MRS. LOUIS SLEVIN NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

Mrs. Louis Slevin has been elected president of La Collecta club. Other officers recently named are Mrs. Homer S. Bodley, vice-president; Mrs. C. F. Haskell, secretary, and Mrs. D. E. Nixon, treasurer. The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Nixon.

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Mrs. Grant Wills, who was a resident of Carmel for about ten years, died this week at Santa Barbara where she had gone three weeks ago to be under the medical care of her son, Dr. Irving Wills, a prominent surgeon of the Southern city. She died at his home.

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Young people of the All Saints and Community Churches will combine in a program of Christmas music at Community Church Sunday evening. The music service will begin at 8 o'clock. The group singing will take the place of the regular sermon.

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If you want to build a house outside the city limits of Carmel you may apply to Joseph Schoeninger on The Point for an application blank to get your permit. The permits will be issued only by Reeve Conover of the Monterey County planning commission at Salinas, but action will be hastened by the opportunity to obtain the application blanks in Carmel. Judge George L. Wood, who previously acted in this capacity as deputy secretary of the commission, recently resigned on account of ill health.

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A Christmas gift sale is on in the art department of the Monterey Union High School. The students have created useful household gifts and will continue to offer them for sale up until Christmas.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Monroe of Carmel at the Peninsula Community hospital last Sunday. The bay has been named Rolf Glenn Monroe.

Judge Ross Fines 2 Traffic Violators

The sum of $20 was garnered by the Carmel police court in fines the past week when Judge George P. Ross passed on the traffic violation cases of Lee Whitaker of Carmel and Mariano Accuro of Salinas.

Whitaker was convicted on the charge of speeding through Carmel streets and was given a $10 fine and five days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended for six months, Judge Ross entertaining the hope that during that period Whitaker will have learned that he must drive slower despite the fact that sometimes he may be in a hurry. He gave that as an excuse for his violation of the speed limit.

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GOD SAVE THE KING!

(Everybody's doing it, so why not THE CYMBAL *editor, thought he as early as last Tuesday. Then the Windsor person had to up and do what he did yesterday. So now it is too late for us to save the British Empire. We print the following because we want you to know we had the thought and tried.)*

God save the King!

This isn't a supplication in the interests of Mr. Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David Windsor, familiarly known to his relatives and friends as Davey.

It is a prayer for the King of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, and the Dominions Beyond the Seas, and the Emperor of India.

The simple matter of whether or not David Windsor shall marry a certain Mrs. Wallis Simpson has nothing whatsoever to do with the situation which is rocking not only the British realm but, apparently, the village of Carmel, in the county of Monterey, in the state of California, in the United States of America.

You can't get through a hamburger or a cup of coffee, or complete the survey of a coolie coat in an Ocean avenue shop, before someone either asks you what you think about the King and Mrs. Simpson or tells you what he or she thinks about the mess they're in. In some establishments there are heated conversations. Principally among the rank and file of the citizenry is the unqualified expression of opinion that King Edward VIII should do just what he personally wants to do, and the hell with anyone who thinks otherwise.

This attitude was expressed the past week by one William Allen White of Emporia, Kansas, in a statement that was sent far and wide by the Associated Press and which succeeded principally and importantly in disclosing that after all Mr. White has the mind of a small town, middle west country editor. "Let King Edward walk out on the balcony of his palace and tell the world and sundry to go to hell," was in effect the suggestion of Mr. White.

What Mr. White, in his cheaply expressed utterances, chooses to ignore; what, in fact, the common people of England in their shouts against Premier Baldwin ignore through their pitiful ignorance, is that there is actually a wide and unfathomable gulf between the King of England and Mr. Edward Albert David Windsor. It is a gulf that Mr. Windsor cannot bridge and the King of England should not.

Nor does the matter concern itself with democracy as it is practised by the actual government of Great Britain. Whether that democracy is all that liberal-minded people or radicals could wish it to be, is also beside the question. It is even beside the question whether or not there are men and forces in the world who would like to see Sovietism as practised in the U.S.S.R. become the instrument of government in Britain as the only logical solution to the troubles of its people.

We must look on the present situation as concerning itself with the proper and, to Englishmen generally, desirable maintenance of the British Empire as is. From that viewpoint, the traditions and glamour that surround, and have always surrounded, the royal household in London must be preserved. When the lustre there is gone the British Empire is gone, and there is more than mere sentiment that makes this true.

Mr. Edward Windsor is not Mr. Edward Windsor. He is King of Great Britain and Emperor of India. His actions, both public and, at least, semi-private, must be ruled by that fact whether he likes it or not. The private life of the King of England may be whispered about below stairs but not in the parlor, in the club but never in the street.

It is only through the glamour, the tradition, the majesty of his throne that that empire can be held together. Otherwise England and Scotland and Wales will come to stand alone, an insufficiently resourceful island by itself, surrounded by bitter enemies who are already beginning to assail it with insult and injury.

This holds no denunciation of Mrs. Wallis Simpson as a woman or doubt of her ability as a consort of the British throne to maintain her necessary place with the proper gestures of a queen. But being who and what she is, with no criticism of this who or what per se, it would not be a kingly act for Edward Windsor to marry her and Edward Windsor is the King of England.

It may be tough for Mr. Windsor and Mrs. Simpson that this is so. Not often can we put our finger on a case where anything in the world is worth more to a man than the unashamed possession of the woman he loves. If there ever was such a case, to Edward Windsor, at least, with the blood that flows in his veins down through centuries, this is it. Personally I can imagine circumstances where the unrestrained kiss of a ruddy dairy maid would mean more to me than the preservation of the British Empire. But to Mr. Windsor, being what birth has made him, the preservation of that empire must come before all else.

—W. K. BASSETT

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PENHA STARTS BACH FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS SOON

Three San Jose State College students from Carmel will spend their Christmas holidays here rehearsing with Michel Penha and the Bach Festival orchestra. They are Jean Crouch, Grace Knowles and David Hagemeyer. All three have taken part in the summer Festivals and this will be their fourth time.

All three young people have distinguished themselves in music and all are members of the college orchestra of which Grace Knowles was assistant concert master for the last semester.

Townsend Club Holds Party

A card party was held by the Townsend Club Monday evening in the Girl Scout house. Dancing and refreshments followed the games. Those winning score favors were Mrs. V. Gansal, Mrs. Carrie Ketcham, F. O. Robbins, G. E. Knapp, W. L. Davis, Mrs. M. Derrick, E. L. Taylor, Mrs. E. Ohm, Mrs. Max Bennett, Dell Dawson, Susan Rosh, G. C. Romine, Ed Brown, J. Childress and George B. Branch.

The next card party is planned for Monday, December 21 and a turkey for every two tables will be offered. This event will be open to the public.

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BILL STANIFORD WEDS ADELE O'BYRNE TODAY

William K. Staniford, son of Don Staniford, veteran druggist of Carmel, will be married at Salinas today to Miss Adele O'Byrne, of Brentwood Heights near Santa Monica. After a short trip they will come to Carmel to live.

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THREE ORDINANCES BEFORE COUNCIL

Ordinances relating to new restrictions on the building of garages on private property, providing for regulation of floor furnace installation, and continuing pay reductions of municipal employes which went into effect in 1932, were approved for first reading by the city council Wednesday evening.

The garage ordinance provides for stipulated distances between garages and dwellings and specifies requirements for fire-proofing.

The floor furnace ordinance contains recommendations by City Inspector B. W. Adams for ample pit space under houses and substantial wooden or concrete boxes to contain the heaters.

The pay cut ordinance extends the present reduced salary schedule to June 30, 1937.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY BEGINS EARLY HERE

Despite what the merchants consider a rather frigid attitude on the part of the members of the city council toward plans for brightening up the city for the Christmas holidays, the stores along Ocean avenue and Dolores street are determined to make this a cheery season and are devoting themselves to original window decorations.

Many of the merchants say that interest in Christmas has begun early this year. The post office also reports that Christmas packages are already beginning to arrive in appreciable numbers.

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Friends of Noel Sullivan have received word that he has returned from Europe and is on his way from New York to Carmel now.

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Pajamas	1.95 to 7.50
Shirts by Manhattan	1.95 to 3.50
Belts and Buckles	1.00 to 2.00
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Campbell Puts Teeth in New Dog Ordinance But Council Probably Will Decide to Extract Them

When the city council asks City Attorney Argyll Campbell to draw up an ordinance for something, Argyll takes it as its word and does it.

Some while back he was requested to provide the city with a law that would prevent the contamination by dogs of foodstuffs, both inside stores and temporarily resting on sidewalks after wholesale delivery. The council wanted teeth in this law.

Argyll drew up an ordinance, put the teeth in it, and permitted it to be read at Wednesday night's council meeting by City Clerk Saidee Van Brower. Whereupon the council, a bit shocked, decided to give a little more consideration to the matter and, as far as the lobby could get the drift of the comments, extract the very teeth it asked for.

It was all right with Mr. Campbell. He merely shrugged his shoulders and remarked that if they take the teeth out they might just as well not adopt the ordinance—that there is now one on the statute books, sans teeth.

The city attorney's ordinance merely provided that if you permit your dog to come uptown with you, you must have him attached to you by a rope, chain or length of rawhide and that if you fail to do this, Mr. Norton and his trio of stalwarts will either plaster a fine on you or put you in jail, or both. Furthermore (and of course this is unimportant because the situation would never arise) you must not permit your dog to leave home and wander uptown alone. If you do, and Mr. Norton's police department notes the license number and looks you up, you may again be fined or put in jail or both.

The situation looked serious for a while—that is, for the space of time it took Miss Van Brower to read the proposed ordinance—but the leash business didn't seem to set well with the council and it is probably out.

There is another little provision, however, that might keep you looking behind you in a sort of St. Vitus dance manner during your shopping tours. You'll go to jail if you let your dog follow you into Minges' or Mr. Weaver's et al.

Someday somebody's going to estimate the total poundage of paper on which ordinances against Carmel dogs have been written and send the result to Ripley.

Legion Auxiliary Show Goes Over

Pretty much of Carmel found enjoyment, entertainment and enlightenment as guests of the American Legion Auxiliary at the play, concert and fashion show presented at the Legion clubhouse last Friday evening. If there could be an adverse criticism of the entire evening's program it is to the fact that "Minerva Sets the Stage", the comedy written and directed by Katherine Brocklebank, was definitely dated, and not far enough back to have the redeeming virtue of age. The play was written in 1932 and it carried in its lines most of what were considered clever gags of the day. And a clever gag of 1932 is a bit boring in '36.

But the cast was well directed and did its job exceedingly well. Mrs. James Bruce Brown as "Granny Enright" can be credited with taking the show by theft.

Music lovers were given a treat in the concert offering on the program with Mabel Risley playing a Beethoven and two Chopins on the piano.

The fashion show was everything the combination of beautiful Carmel girls and exquisite gowns could make it.

The executive staff responsible for the entire program is to be congratulated. —L. M.

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FRANK N. SHEA SWORN IN AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

On acceptance of Donald Hale's resignation as trustee of Sunset School district the school board, at its meeting December 3, unanimously voted to recommend the appointment of Frank N. Shea to fill the unexpired term.

After the board's action, Mr. Shea appeared before J. G. Force, county superintendent of schools at Salinas, and was sworn in.

Prior to his resignation Mr. Hale had served approximately six months of his three-year term of trusteeship. He resigned because of plans to leave Carmel. His resignation was accepted by the board with regrets.

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JOHN JORDAN GOES MISSION TRAIL TREADING

John B. Jordan of Pine Inn, Senator E. H. Tickle of Highlands Inn, Jean Juillard of San Carlos Hotel and S. F. B. Morse and Carl Stanley of Del Monte were among the Peninsula delegates to the conference of the Mission Trails Association at Santa Barbara the past week-end. Plans were discussed for increasing tourist travel through the coast towns between San Francisco and San Diego. Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Stanley accompanied their husbands.

Filmart Limited To Hollywood for Bit

After "Les Millions", commencing a three day engagement at the Filmart next Tuesday, our unique little cinema, which has distinguished itself by playing the same sort of program as the swank New York selective houses, will have to content itself with Hollywood product. According to Edward Kuster, owner-manager of the Filmart, the Coast distributors of imported films have found it increasingly unprofitable to devote any of the limited time of the prints to the local region. Engagements of "Camille", "Legong", "Ein Walzer von Strauss" and the really magnificent "Cloistered" have been canceled. It is stated that the European series will probably be re-instated next summer, during the tourist season.

Beginning tonight with "Daddy Long Legs", the Filmart will return to its former schedule, playing two full programs each night, beginning at seven o'clock.

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Extensive alterations and additions have been made recently to the J. Hampton Hoge home at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. DeWitt Appleton was the contractor.

Suggestions for Reading

For those interested in the Adler theory of individual psychology the public library affords a number of volumes pertinent to that study. There is, first of all, a complete file of the *International Journal of Individual Psychology*, a quarterly of which Alfred Adler himself is editor-in-chief. This file begins with the April 1935 number which contains an introduction by Dr. Adler on "The Fundamental Views of Individual Psychology", an article by him entitled "What is Neurosis?" and also a bibliography (partial list) of the literature of individual psychology.

Other works bearing on this subject available in the public library include the following:

The Science of Living, Understanding Human Nature, What Life Should Mean to You, by *Alfred Adler*; A General Introduction to Psychoanalysis, by *Sigmund Freud*; The Structure and Meaning of Psychoanalysis, by *Healy, Bronner and Bowers*; Discovering Ourselves, A View of the Human Mind and How It Works, by *Kenneth E. Appel*; About Ourselves, Psychology for Normal People, by *H. A. Overstreet*; Why We Don't Like People, by *Donald A. Laird*; Play, Recreation in a Balanced Life, by *Austen Fox Riggs*; What Makes Us Seem So Queer?, Keep Your Wits, Unmasking Our Minds, by *David Seabury*.

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FLORENCE LEIDIG HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Florence Leidig was guest of honor at a birthday party last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Arne the hosts at their home on Monte Verde street. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon White (nee Myrtle Arne) and Mrs. Makintosh.

Though reticent about giving the details of his social activities, Court Arne waxed eloquent in relating what he claims to be the fact that his home is in the first house built in Carmel. "It is one of those collapsible things," he said. "It was shipped up here from Los Angeles with three bolts. The walls were boosted up and the three bolts screwed up and we were ready to do the dishes."

In the presence of Elizabeth Niles who was stopped on her way to the library by Court waving his arms around as emphasis, we reminded him that he is a member of the Community Church in more or less good standing and that one of the commandments says something about bearing false witness against a house. But he stuck to it.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Curran is starting to build a new house on Fourteenth avenue in the first addition to the Mission Tract. The house is from Mrs. Curran's design, assisted by Ernest Bixler, who is the contractor. Houses built by Mrs. Curran on The Point are among the most attractive in the Carmel district.

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Rom Landau Has An Adventure

"God is My Adventure" is the rather surprising name of a book recently published by Alfred Knopf. It will be found in the library here and will well repay careful reading. It was written by a young Englishman, Rom Landau, who spent his childhood in Poland, made a name as a sculptor in Germany and who now devotes himself to philosophy and writing. His English biography of Paderewski will be remembered as a splendid piece of work.

Rom Landau has until recently been somewhat reluctant to write about his search for truth but in "God Is My Adventure" he has told a vivid story of his investigation of some of the leading doctrines in the world today. "Since I was a boy," he says, "I have always been attracted by those regions of truth that the official religions and sciences are shy of exploring. The men who claim to have penetrated them have always had for me the same fascination that famous artists, explorers and statesmen have for others."

This book is the record of a series of personal interviews with such men as Count Keyserling, Krishnamurti, Meher Baba, Ouspensky, Gardjieff, Buchman and Rudolph Steiner. The author listens without bias or emotion to the doctrines of each one, and gives a peculiarly human picture of the individual. With discrimination and good judgment he tries to disentangle the germ of truth from the falsities which obscure the teachings of such men. He is able in this way to give a sane picture of each one and to estimate to some degree the value of their work.

Rom Landau was in Carmel two years ago—staying at the Peter Pan Lodge during the visit of Krishnamurti. He had made a quick trip from England by boat and plane to talk again with Krishnamurti before writing the final chapters of this book, for it is to his message that he pays the deepest homage.

—D. H.

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Merchants Win Only Two Trees

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Stella's emitted the shibboleth and Mrs. McGrury should get the blue ribbon for the best shooting of the evening. While John Jordan was getting just nowhere at all, finally casting all discretion to the winds with his frantic moan of "lousy", Mrs. McGrury was deftly crawling through barbed wire entanglements until she reached the final bastion and planting the flag that still waves.

When you see two pine trees lighted up on Ocean avenue this Christmas you are to know that they were bought with blood—mostly Mrs. McGrury's.

The shooting started when Councilman Clara Kellogg, without oratory or ceremony, moved to deny the request of the Business Association for an appropriation of $50 to aid in the decorating and lighting of three pine trees on Ocean avenue as a municipal gesture toward the recognition of the approach of Christmas.

Councilman Joe Burge offered his support to Miss Kellogg's motion with that nasty charge of "too much commercialism", shot out of the side of his mouth in the general direction of Harold Nielsen, president of the Business Association. It was then that John Jordan rose to his feet, at first calm and placid, manifesting the presence of a residue of that numbness that came upon him last November 4. It was not until some time later that he remembered Maine and Vermont and raised his voice.

John reported, in all seriousness, that he had just come from a visit to Santa Barbara and that that city, "jealous of its reputation of non-commercialism", had already erected Christmas trees along its business streets, "so big you can't reach their lowest branches with your hand extended to the length of your arm upraised in vertical position". He cited San Jose, Morgan Hill, Milpitas and other stops on the Greyhound route as setting us an example (an example, by the way, that Councilman James Thoburn didn't seem to prostrate himself before if you accept his *sotto voce* remarks at this point).

President Nielsen of the Business Association, in reply to a bit of shrapnel from Burge, reported that 15 or 16 members of the association had attended the meeting at which three trees were decided on. Then Mrs. Yates, Conrad Imelman and others made their pleas, in between Mrs. McGrury's repeated bullseyes. When she fired her two biggest guns with the declaration that she had interviewed between 200 and 300 customers a day last year and ascertained their delight in the lighted trees, and that our children, returning from distant schools on Friday, December 18, had a right to enter their home town and not be ashamed of its total absence of Christmas aspect, the enemy beyond the rail fled in wild disorder. As it tumbled in retreat, Councilman Kellogg offered a motion appropriating $50 to aid in the decoration of two trees only, neither one of which was to be lighted before the night of December 18.

Councilman Rowntree fired one wild shot as he fled. He voted no on the Kellogg motion. The answer of the victors was a rousing guffaw.

Then did the peace of Bethlehem settle over the council chamber, a peace broken only by the voices of the departed merchants on the sidewalk below. What came up to us didn't sound like caroling.

Just in Case...

YOU SHOULD WANT TO KNOW

(The Cymbal would welcome its attention being called to any errors or omissions in this array of facts. Telephone 77, or drop us a card.)

STATISTICS ON THE VILLAGE

Carmel is in a pine forest on the open-ocean slope of Monterey Peninsula, 130 miles south of San Francisco.

Carmel has an estimated population of 2800. Area, 425 acres or ⅔ of a square mile. Improved streets, 30 miles. Dwellings, 1237. Business licenses, 250.

Communities directly adjacent, but not within the city boundaries, are Carmel Point, with an estimated population of 150; Carmel Woods, 150, and Hatton Fields, 100.

Population of "metropolitan" Carmel is therefore 3200.

Also included in the area for which Carmel is the shopping center are Carmel Highlands, estimated population 100; Pebble Beach, 100; Carmel Valley, 100.

Total population of Carmel district, 3500.

The original Carmel City, comprising what is now the north-east section within the present city limits, was founded in 1887. The city as is, under the official name of Carmel-by-the-Sea, was founded in 1903 and incorporated in 1916.

The United States Post Office, insistent on brevity, ignores the hyphenated tail, and calls us Carmel, for which most of us are duly thankful.

CITY OFFICES AND WHO ARE HOLDING THEM NOW

Elective city offices with their incumbents are:

Mayor and Commissioner of Finance—Everett Smith.

Commissioner of Streets, Sidewalks and Parks—James H. Thoburn.

Commissioner of Health and Safety—Clara N. Kellogg.

Commissioner of Police and Lights—Joseph A. Burge.

Commissioner of Fire and Water—Bernard Rowntree.

The above five form the City Council. They get no pay.

City Clerk and Assessor—Saidee Van Brower. Telephone 110.

City Treasurer—Ira D. Taylor.

Appointive offices with their incumbents are:

City Attorney—Argyll Campbell.

Police Judge—George P. Ross. Telephone 481.

City Inspector—B. W. Adams. Telephone 481. (This doesn't mean what it does in Paris. Bernie is no hawkshaw. He inspects wiring, plumbing and fireplaces.)

Police Department —Chief Robert Norton. (Calling him Bob gets no immunity. He'd arrest the mayor on any reasonable provocation.) Three patrolmen. Telephone 276.

Fire department—Chief, Robert Leidig. Twenty-four members. Firemen are organized volunteers. They are not paid, but we are building them a nice fire house with ducky social quarters.

The City Hall, to which we point without pride, is on Dolores street, between Ocean avenue and Seventh, opposite the Pine Cone office.

The city council holds its regular meeting there on the first Wednesday after the first Monday of the month at 7:45 p.m.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ralph Chandler Harrison Memorial Library is at the north-east corner of Ocean avenue and Lincoln street. The hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Sundays and holidays. Books are free to permanent residents. A charge of $3 a year is made to permanent residents in the Carmel district outside the city and owning no property inside it. A deposit of $3 is required of transients, retained at the rate of 25 cents a week during use of library.

The library possesses the Ralph Chandler Harrison collection of original etchings, part of which is continually on display. If you know anything about etchings you will be surprised and pleased.

ART GALLERY

The Carmel Art Association Gallery, open to the public, displaying the original work of Monterey Peninsula artists, is on the west side of Dolores street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, a block and a half north of Ocean avenue. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. every day except Monday. Mrs. Ethel Warren, curator.

CARMEL MISSION

Ecclesiastically known as Mission San Carlos Borromeo del Rio de Carmelo. Founded 1770 by Fray Junipero Serra. Drive south on San Carlos street, continuing on winding paved road quarter of a mile. Rev. Michael D. O'Connell, pastor. Telephone 750. Regular masses Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Visiting hours, week-days, 9 to 12 m., 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays, after masses.

CHURCHES

All Saints Church (Episcopal). East side of Monte Verde street, half a block south of Ocean avenue. Rev. Austin B. Chinn, rector. Telephone 155-W. Services: Holy communion every Sunday at 8 a.m. and on the first Sunday of every month also at 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.

Community Church. Lincoln street, half a block south from Ocean avenue. Rev. Homer S. Bodley, pastor. Telephone 977-J. Services: Worship, Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Junior League, 5 p.m. Epworth League, 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist. East side of Monte Verde street, north from Ocean avenue a block and a half. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p.m.

Christian Science Reading Room. South side of Ocean avenue near Monte Verde street, on the Court of The Golden Bough. Hours, 9 to 5 week-days, and Tuesday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9. Holidays, 1 to 5. Telephone 499.

THEATERS

Filmart. West side of Monte Verde street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, south from Ocean avenue. Edward G. Kuster, owner and manager. Selections of the world's best pictures, old and new, both American and foreign. Evenings at 8 o'clock, Matinees, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:30. Telephone 403.

Carmel Theatre. In downtown district, Ocean avenue and Mission street. William Loring, resident manager. Regular motion picture programs every evening, with matinees Saturday and Sunday. Telephone 282.

Forest Theater. Natural amphitheater in the pine forest. On Mountain View avenue, three blocks south from Ocean avenue. First play produced in 1910. Produces plays with local casts each summer. Herbert Heron started it.

Theatre of The Golden Bough. In ruins at Ocean avenue and Monte Verde street. Only the walls still stand after a fire in 1935. This was Carmel's prideful showplace for years. Hundreds of residents of old Carmel have trod its stage in locally-cast and locally-directed plays.

POST OFFICE

South-east corner of Ocean avenue and Mission street. Irene Cator, postmaster.

Mail closes—For all points, 6:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. For all points except south, 12:15 p.m.

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RAILWAY EXPRESS

South side of Seventh street, between Dolores and San Carlos streets. Ira D. Taylor, manager. Telephone 64.

TELEGRAPH

Western Union. East side of Dolores street, between Ocean avenue and Seventh street. Telephone Call Western Union.

Postal Telegraph. Telephone, Call Postal Telegraph.

BANKS

Bank of Carmel. North side of Ocean avenue between Dolores and San Carlos streets. Charles L. Berkey, manager. Telephone 12.

Monterey County Trust and Savings Bank (Carmel Branch). West side of Dolores street between Ocean avenue and Seventh street. J. E. Abernethy, manager. Telephone 920.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Pacific Gas and Electric Company. West side of Dolores street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. L. G. Weer, manager. Telephone 778. If no answer, call 178.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. South-east corner of Seventh and Dolores streets. Telephone 20.

Water Company. Monterey County Trust and Savings Bank building on Dolores street. Telephone 138.

HOLES IN SOLES

Village Shoe Rebuilder. San Carlos street, just south of Ocean avenue. C. W. Wentworth. You may talk with him about New England.

TAXI SERVICE

Joe's 24-hour service. Ocean avenue, next to library. Telephone 15.

STAGE SERVICE

Monterey stage office. Ocean avenue next to library. Telephone 15. Leave for Monterey, 8, 9:15 and 11:45 a.m. 12:45, 2:45, 4:50, 5:45 and 6:30 p.m. Arrive from Monterey, 9:15 and 11:30 a.m. and 12:30, 1:45, 3:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:15 p.m.

MONTEREY TRAINS

Southern Pacific Depot, Monterey. Telephone Monterey 4155. North-bound trains direct to San Francisco, 8:16 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. North-bound by railroad bus for connections at Salinas, 3:40 and 5:32 p.m. South-bound, railroad bus for connections at Salinas, 9:45 a.m and 8:53 p.m.

BUS SERVICE

Greyhound Lines. Main street, Monterey, in San Carlos Hotel building. Telephone Carmel 40 and Monterey 5887. North-bound bus, direct to San Francisco, leaves Monterey at 7:50 a.m. and 1:05 p.m. San Francisco, change at Salinas, 9:40 a.m., 6:51 p.m. and 10 p.m.

CHIMNEY SWEEP

Standing in front of the post office occasionally.

Rev. Homer S. Bodley, pastor of the Community Church in Carmel, was the principal speaker at the annual memorial services of the Elks lodge in Monterey last Sunday evening. The program was arranged by Roy Frisbie of Monterey Union High school.

Classified Ads.

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CARMEL TO ADJUST TAX ON WHOLESALERS

The blanket tax of $20 a year on wholesalers who drive into Carmel to deliver to retail stores was protested before the city council Wednesday by P. Arnold, representing the Municipal License Tax association. Arnold pointed out that in many instances the tax was an injustice. He said that while bakery and grocery wholesalers made daily visits, other wholesalers did not call here more than once a week. He recommended that the tax be graduated as in other cities. The council members appeared to agree with him and a conference is planned at which a more equitable tax law will be drafted.

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THE MEANIE

Dear Mr. Bassett:

There is certainly something about you I admire—stop me if you've heard the story of Bruce and the spider. But, really, this particular re-incarnation of THE CYMBAL is not worthy of you. I could have worked out a better heading myself. And as to news! I couldn't tell whether I was in the fiction or non-fiction department.

Take that story about the Lewis fire, for instance. You reported that "the nearest hydrant, within the city limits, is half a mile distant". Man alive, where on earth could you have been born and raised? Don't you know that half a mile is a good long stretch? You might be interested to know that it is only a little over a half a mile from the Serra monument in Carmel Woods to Ocean avenue. According to your "news" article, there could be mighty few hydrants north of Ocean avenue. As a matter of fact, the fire was just one block from the city limits, and also one block, straight through the woods, from the nearest hydrant, which is at the corner of Alta and Mission. On second thoughts, I doubt the practical use of this hydrant, as the streets in the vicinity haven't been sprinkled for a good long time, and the dust is terrific. Which leads naturally to the thought that we need rain. This must be true, because everybody says so, and when I say *everybody* I mean *everybody*.

By the way, there was quite a time, while the firemen were working with garden hoses from neighboring houses, that we could get no water at all in our house, two blocks away. And we *are* in the city limits. You might work on that idea for awhile.

Come, pull yourself together, Mr. Bassett. You can do better by THE CYMBAL and Carmel.

Critically yours,

D. Q. B.

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Mrs. Maude Arndt of Peter Pan Court is leaving next week for Santa Barbara where she will remain until after New Year's sometime.

Personalities & Personals

Richard Boke, only son of Mrs. George H. Boke, and his wife and two children, are arriving this week for a visit with Mrs. Boke at her home on Santa Lucia.

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Louis Slevin is operating a stationery store on the south side of Ocean avenue, about midway between Lincoln and Dolores streets.

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Stanton Delaplane, who lived in Carmel not so long ago, and who is now on the editorial staff of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, was a visitor for a day this week. Delaplane says the *Chronicle* news room is a swell place to work since Paul Smith, executive editor, adopted almost everything the American Newspaper Guild has craved in pay schedules and working hours.

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Mrs. Martin Leidig has left to join her husband at Yuma, Arizona, after a visit with Fire Chief and Mrs. Robert Leidig in Carmel. Martin Leidig is working on the American canal project with the United States Geological survey.

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Betty Steuer is considering paying Barney Segal for letting her work in his office. By the time each day wanes and night begins to draw its sable cur—by evening, about everybody in town has spent varying lengths of time leaning on the Dutch door and regaling Betty with how smart he has been in victimizing his fellow man in trade. Betty is gathering thereby material for a brochure on devious and dubious mercantile methods in lean winters in Central California watering places. Monday Herbert Heron—but buy the pamphlet.

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There's a remarkable enlarged photograph of a Dutch girl, carrying a couple of milk bottles, on the rear wall of Nielsen Bros. market on Dolores street.

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Mrs. G. S. Fletcher of Oakland was a last week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. Beth Sullivan.

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Paul Mercurio let his razor slip and cut a guy something terrible last Tuesday in his mad rush out of the shop to stop us and announce that his name was in the Peninsula Herald the night before as the world's champion golfer or something. We promised to look the thing up and we did. In about half a column of names, and half way down the list, we discovered "Paul Mercurio (3)". We can't see that that's anything to commit mayhem about. What does it mean, any way—and who are all the other guys?

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PEBBLE BEACH

About all of Pebble Beach was evacuated last Saturday for the charity race event at Bay Meadows.

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Mrs. William Van Antwerp and her sister, Miss Helen Cheseborough, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Tobin Clark at her Pebble Beach villa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tyrrell-Martin of Pebble Beach are guests of the Popes at Burlingame. They recently returned from England where they enjoyed the polo season.

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Joe Hixon and Binnie Ttate of Pasadena are visiting the Paul Hunters in Pebble Beach. Hixon is Mrs. Hunter's brother.

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Mrs. Fentriss Hill and Mrs. Gerald Rathbone have been recent guests of the John Magees in Pebble Beach.

LEGION TO BE HOST AT TURKEY DINNER

A turkey dinner for men only will be given by the American Legion Post at the Legion Clubhouse tomorrow evening to members of the old Manzanita Club and special guests. Paul Flanders is in charge of the affair and promises a good party. A program has been arranged and numbers will be given between the courses of the dinner and at its close. These will include vocal and piano solos and dance features.

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FRED BECHDOLT TALKS ON GOLD RUSH HISTORY

Fred Bechdolt, veteran newspaperman and magazine writers, told the members of the American Legion at their monthly meeting Monday evening about the history of gold rushes and their influence on the growth of the country. Bechdolt told about recent strikes in the Winnemucca region of Nevada, using material which made up his recent article in the *Saturday Evening Post*. Byington Ford was chairman of the evening.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN PLANNED

Assisted by the Federal Music project, under the direction of Dene Denny, the Carmel Business association, and the American Legion Post, will attempt this year to revive carol singing at Christmas in connection with the children's party which is being planned at Forest Theater. O. W. Bardarson and Barnet Segal represent the Legion on the general committee and the Business Association representatives are Harold Nielsen, E. H. Ewig and W. A. Burke. Other organizations are to name representatives on the general committee and plans will be perfected for the party within the next week.

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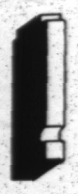

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